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Summary Biology Report

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RE: Biological Resources, Project Impacts, and Mitigation - TPM 20875, ER 04-14-036, Crest

Per your recent request, we have completed a biology field study of the 8.5-acre Williams Tentative Parcel Map project (TPM 20875) located in the Crest area of unincorporated San Diego County. The purpose of this survey (conducted on 10 September 2003 and 8, 17, and 25 March 2005) was to identify the site's flora and fauna (Table 1), the onsite habitat-types (Figure 1), potential project impacts (Table 2), and mitigation if required. A protocol California Gnatcatcher (Polioptila californica) survey was also completed as a component of this study. As a result this study, we are able to summarize the following biological issues as they relate to future site development:

Habitats

The TPM 20875 project site supports the following seven habitat-types:

Granitic Southern Mixed Chaparral (Holland Code 37121) - 2.95 acres

Granitic Southern Mixed Chaparral vegetation is found mostly on the slopes south of the site's main drainage. This locally common habitat is indicated by Buck-brush Lilac (*Ceanothus leucodermis*), Ramona Lilac (*Ceanothus tomentosus*), Chamise (*Adenostoma fasciculatum*), Mission Manzanita (*Xylococcus bicolor*), Holly-leaf Cherry (*Prunus ilicifolia*), and other various hard-woody shrubs. This habitat is contiguous offsite on adjoining lands to the south and west. Granitic Southern Mixed Chaparral is a "Tier III" habitat-type in the County of San Diego.

Southern Coast Live Oak Riparian Forest (Holland code #61310) - 0.67 acre

Southern Coast Live Oak Riparian Forest vegetation (SCLORF) is found in two vegetatively disjunct areas of the site; in a patch near the northwestern corner and along the site's main east-west drainage on the southern end of the site. This habitat-type constitutes a jurisdictional wetland. Indicators in this habitat include California Sycamore (*Platanus racemosa*), Coast Live Oak (*Quercus agrifolia*), Southwestern Willow (*Salix gooddingii*), Poison Oak (*Toxicodendron diversilobum*), and other wetland and woodland species. Southern Coast Live Oak Riparian Forest is a "Tier I" habitat-type in the County of San Diego.

Diegan Coastal Sage Scrub (Holland Code #62500) - 2.49 acres

Diegan Coastal Sage Scrub vegetation is found on the south-facing slopes below the existing home. This habitat is indicated by California Sagebrush (*Artemisia californica*), San Diego County Viguiera (*Viguiera laciniata*), Flat-top Buckwheat (*Eriogonum fasciculatum*), and other low shrubs. This habitat is contiguous offsite on adjoining lands to the east and west on a continuation of the slope. Diegan Coastal Sage Scrub is a "Tier II" habitat-type in the County of San Diego.

Coastal Sage - Chaparral Scrub (Holland Code #37G00) - 0.20 acre

A small patch of Coastal Sage - Chaparral Scrub vegetation is found near the southeastern corner of the property. Indicators in this ecotonal community include a mix of chaparral and sage scrub species, including an approximate even mixture of each. Common species within this habitat include Chamise, White Sage (*Salvia apiana*), Mission Manzanita, Flat-top Buckwheat, and other shrubby species. Coastal Sage - Chaparral Scrub is a "Tier II" habitat-type in the County of San Diego.

Non-native Grassland (Holland Code #42200) - 0.35 acre

A small strip of Non-native Grassland vegetation is found at the site's northwestern corner. This habitat is indicated by a thicket of Ripgut Brome (*Bromus diandrus*) with other annual weeds. Non-native Grassland is a "Tier III" habitat-type in the County of San Diego.

Disturbed Habitat (Holland code #11300) - 0.41 acre

Disturbed Habitat in conjunction with a fuel break surrounding the existing house is found in the northeastern portion of the site. This portion of the site is mostly barren with a few scattered weeds, including Foxtail Brome (Bromus rubens), False Mustard (Camissonia californica), Goosefoot (Chenopodium murale), and others. It appears that an herbicide may have been used to keep the weeds from overtaking this slope, as a part of required brush management. Disturbed Habitat is a "Tier IV" habitat-type in the County of San Diego.

Urban/Developed (Holland Code #12000) - 1.43 acres

An existing single family home with detached shed, driveway, etc is located on the northeastern corner of the site. This area qualifies as supporting Urban/Developed Habitat. The home is surrounded by ornamental landscaping and brush management areas. Developed residential properties are also present offsite to the north.

Wetlands

In addition to the previously discussed SCLORF, the remaining section of the site's lateral drainage appears to support Resource Protection Ordinance (RPO)-defined and California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG)-defined wetlands. The drainage (other than within the SCLORF) does not support a predominance of hydrophytic vegetation, although it supports a rocky, non-soil substrate in places and clear signs of wetlands hydrology.

Flora and Fauna

One hundred and thirty-six species of vascular plants and thirty species of animals were detected during the field survey of the property. These are listed in Table 1. This list represents a characteristic flora and fauna associated with sage scrub, chaparral, and riparian habitats in the Crest area of San Diego County. Most of the species detected are common to this area.

Sensitive Species

One sensitive plant and five sensitive animals were detected during the field surveys. These are San Diego County Viguiera, Bewick's Wren, Bobcat, Mule Deer, Coronado Skink, and Coastal Western Whiptail. These are discussed below:

San Diego County Viguiera

Viguiera laciniata

Listing: CNPS List 4; R-E-D Code 1-2-1

State Status - none

Federal Status - none

County Status - Group "D" plant

Distribution: San Diego County, Orange County, Baja California, Mexico

Habitat: Diegan Coastal Sage Scrub and xeric chaparral

<u>Status On Site:</u> San Diego County Viguiera is co-dominant on south-facing slopes and in other xeric areas of the site and in the project vicinity.

Bewick's Wren

Thryomanes bewickii

Listing: "Blue List" (Tate, 1986)

Distribution: Western and central North America from Canada to Mexico

<u>Habitat</u>: Occupies a wide variety of habitats in San Diego County from the coast into the desert.

<u>Status on Site</u>: Two specimens were observed – both in association with denser areas of vegetation along the site's main drainage. This songbird is relatively common, and ample nesting habitat is available in the vicinity.

Bobcat

Lynx rufus

Listing: Regulated Furbearer (CDFG, 1999)

State Status - none

Federal Status - none

County Status - none

Distribution: Southern Canada to central Mexico.

<u>Habitat</u>: Brushy areas, including chaparral, sage scrub, woodlands, and forests. Rarely seen during daylight hours. Secretive and often occurring on properties without being readily detected.

<u>Status On Site</u>: Scats and tracks observed in various areas, indicating movement throughout the property, especially along the lower areas removed from development.

Mule Deer

Odocoileus hemionus

Listing: "MSCP Indicator" (County of San Diego, 1992)

State Status - Regulated Game Animal

Federal Status - none

County Status - Sensitive Mammal List

<u>Distribution</u>: Much of western North America from Mexico to southern Canada. Fairly common in San Diego County foothills.

<u>Habitat:</u> Woodlands, chaparral, sage scrub, grasslands. Usually indicated by distinctive scats, occasionally by sightings of specimens.

<u>Status On Site</u>: Scats and tracks were observed in various areas, mostly on western portions of the site. Specimens may move through this property in search of forage.

Coronado Skink

Eumeces skiltonianus interparietalis

Listing: State Status - none

Federal Status - Species of Concern

County Status - Sensitive Reptile List

Distribution: San Diego County south through northern Baja California.

Habitat: Resident in most upland habitats, including grassland, scrubs,

chaparrals, and woodlands.

Status on site: A single specimen observed beneath a flat board near the existing

house. Anticipated to be an uncommon resident species.

Coastal Whiptail

Cnemidophorus tigris multiscutatus

Listing: "Species of Concern" (USFWS, 1998)

State status - none

Federal Status - Species of Concern

County status - Sensitive Reptile List

<u>Distribution:</u> Cismontane areas of southern California south into Baja California

Norte, Mexico.

<u>Habitat</u>: Mainly inhabits coastal sage scrub and chaparral where it occurs in areas of friable soils on hillsides and in canyons but also may be found in open, dry riparian areas.

<u>Status On Site</u>: Several specimens observed onsite. Habitat suitable in many areas, and anticipated in fair numbers, with at least hundreds of specimens anticipated. Likely very common onsite in association with areas of downed foliage and friable soils.

In addition to the above, various other wide-ranging or cryptic species might be anticipated to occur on the TPM 20875 site. No critical or highly sensitive populations of any species would be anticipated, however. Sensitive species known from the vicinity, along with an assessment of the probability of occurrence onsite, are presented in Table 3.

Quino Checkerspot Butterfly Evaluation

Quino Checkerspot Butterfly (Euphydryas editha quino) is a federally listed Endangered Species known to occur in portions of San Diego and Riverside County and adjacent Baja California, Mexico. This distinctive and colorful, medium-sized butterfly is apparently restricted to open habitats supporting at least one of several larval food-plants, including Plantain (Plantago erecta), Owl's Clover (Orthocarpus purpurascens), Yellow Bush Penstemon (Keckiella antirrhinoides), Chinese Houses (Collinsia heterophylla) and/or other plants in the Scrophularaceae family. The best understood Quino indicator is Plantago erecta, a very common annual forb associated with numerous open habitats. P. erecta is normally associated with sandy, clay, or serpentine soils. This small plant occurs throughout the California Floristic Province (west of the deserts) from Oregon to Baja California, below about 2,300 feet MSL. It is extremely abundant in Southern California in suitable habitats. Quino Checkerspot Butterfly is also dependent on several specific habitat features, in addition to the presence of appropriate larval food-plants, such as nectaring sites for adult butterflies, specific physiographic features of the site, openings in the vegetation, and possibly cryptogamic crust soils.

Our understanding of this poorly known species suggests that Quinos are dependent on these certain site features: In their absence, it is unlikely that Quino is a resident species.

The TPM 20875 property supports certain features that might constitute Quino "indicators", including open areas and certain nectar-producing plants. None of these are present in a configuration that would suggest the presence of Quino, however. *Plantago erecta*, the most evident host plant, does not appear to be present onsite.

The results of this evaluation suggest that the TPM 20875 site has a low probability of supporting *E. editha quino*. This species almost certainly does not reside on or otherwise utilize this property for either reproduction, hilltopping, or nectaring at this time, and there are no indications that it would colonize the site in the future. This conclusion is based primarily on the overall density of the vegetative cover over the majority of the site, and the fact that the only clear areas have been chemically maintained in that manner for many years (herbicide utilization). All other areas not supporting closed-canopy vegetation support a thicket of annual grasses.

California Gnatcatcher Survey

California Gnatcatcher, a federally-listed "Threatened" songbird, is known from habitat similar to that found on this site. Gnatcatchers occur in coastal and interior areas supporting coastal sage and related scrub habitats typically dominated by California Sagebrush, Flat-top Buckwheat, Laurel Sumac (Malosma laurina), and other soft-woody shrubs.

A directed field survey for this species, pursuant to current surveying protocols, was conducted as part of the survey for this report. This survey did not reveal the presence of *P. californica* on the subject property. The fall 2003 wildfire removed most of the CSS on this site, although it was regrowing vigorously by March of 2005. California Gnatcatcher is not expected to occur on this property as a resident species, and the habitat is thus considered "unoccupied". No nesting pairs or resident territories were detected during the protocol survey. Most of the property appears to be too steep to support nesting gnatcatchers, although specimens could move through the habitat during dispersal. This study was conducted pursuant to the Section 10(a)(1)(a) Recovery Permits #TE788133 and #TE038065. Attachment A provides a copy of the 45-day survey report as provided to the USFWS.

Spring Rare Plant Survey

Certain very rare and endangered plants are known to occur in the general vicinity of this property, including those listed in Table 3. Some of these species are listed as State and/or Federal Endangered, Threatened, or Rare Species. However, all of the rare plants with a potential to occur onsite are associated with specific habitat-types (such as vernal pools or native grassland), or they are found in association with specific soil types (such as gabbros, auld clays, etc) that are not found on this property. Because most of the site field surveying was conducted in March, any rare plants that might be found onsite would likely have been detected. In any case, any very rare plants that might occur onsite will be adequately conserved within the biological open space easement proposed for this site. No State or Federally-listed Species are anticipated.

Existing Open Space Easement

As part of a prior map recordation (Parcel Map 9213; TPM 14839), an Open Space Easement was placed over the drainage that runs through the TPM 20875 property. This easement was placed per the deed

recorded September 12, 1979, Document # 79-382293. The acreages of the habitats within this existing easement have been calculated and subtracted from that area which could be used for offsetting impacts associated with the TPM 20875 project. These results are presented in tabular form in Table 2.

Project Impacts and Mitigation Requirements

The subdivision and subsequent development of this property is subject to review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the County's Biological Mitigation Ordinance (BMO). This means that the County requires that project-related impacts to native habitat and species be "less than significant", as defined by CEQA, and consistent with the requirements of the BMO. This usually requires the adoption of mitigation measures intended to reduce "significant" impacts to a level that is "less than "significant". Project-related impacts, as we have identified them, are presented in Table 2.

As designed, future development of the TPM 20875 site would result in a loss of <u>up to 0.931.37</u> acres of Diegan Coastal Sage Scrub and 0.35 acres of Non-native Grassland. Impacts to these habitat-types are considered potentially "significant", as defined by CEQA and the BMO. Current County policy requires mitigation for project impacts to most upland vegetation-types particularly those supporting sensitive species.

At this time, in order to reduce all project impacts (see Table 2) to "less than significant", as defined by CEQA, and satisfy the County policy of requiring mitigation for impacts to sensitive habitats, the following mitigation measures are recommended:

- 1. Provide a <u>Biological Open Space Easement</u> over the remaining southern portion of the site in substantial conformance with that shown on the attached Vegetation Exhibit. This easement will conserve all of the site's most significant biological resources, and tie into the already existing easement over the drainage area. Within the two open space easements, 100 percent of the SCLORF and the majority of all other native upland habitats will be conserved. Impacts to 1.370.93 acre of CSS and 0.35 acre of NNG will be offset as a result of adoption of this easement, although fully mitigating CSS impacts will require 0.27 acres of offsite mitigation purchase of Tier II or higher habitat in a County-approved location. Fencing or signage indicating that this area is a biological preserve is also recommended. The dedication of this easement should be made a Specific Condition of Project Approval.
- 2. In order to minimize impacts to the onsite (and offsite) wetland areas, it is recommended that a Biological Open Space Easement include a minimum 25'-foot biological buffer from unvegetated areas, and 50' from the Riparian Woodland. Fire clearing into this area will not be allowed.

The DPW is requiring offsite improvements to Eucalyptus Drive from the project site to the publicly-maintained portion of the road. This will require minor widening of the existing roadbed. The vegetation along the existing road consists entirely of heavily managed Urban/Developed Habitat. Pursuant to CEQA and the BMO, no specific mitigation for impacts to this habitat-type is recommended.

Thanks for the opportunity to provide this summary biological study and project impact analysis. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Scientific Name

Common Name

Plants

Acalypha californica

Adenostoma fasciculatum

Amaranthus albus *

Ambrosia psilostachya

Amsinckia intermedia

Anagallis arvensis *

Antirrhinum nuttallianum

Arctotis hirsuta *

Artemisia californica

Atriplex semibaccata *

Baccharis glutinosa

Baccharis sarothroides

Brassica geniculata *

Brickellia californica

Bromus diandrus *

Bromus rubens *

Calandrinia ciliata var. menziesii

Calystegia macrostegia

Camissonia bistorta

Camissonia californica

Carduus tenuiflorus

Carex spissa

Ceanothus leucodermis

Ceanothus tomentosus

Centaurea melitensis *

Cerastium glomeratum *

Chaenactis artemisiaefolia

Chamaesyce maculata *

Cheilanthes newberryi

Chenopodium murale *

Cirsium sp. *

California Copperleaf

Chamise

White Tumbleweed

Western Ragweed

Fiddleneck

Scarlet Pimpernel

Nuttall's Snapdragon

Annual African Daisy

California Sagebrush

Australian Saltbush

Mule Fat

Broom Baccharis

Perennial Mustard

California Brickellbush

Ripgut Brome

Foxtail Brome

Red Maids

Morning Glory

Southern Sun Cup

False Mustard

Thistle

San Diego Sedge

Buck-brush Lilac

Ramona Lilac

Tocalote

Mouse-ear Chickweed

White Pincushion

Spotted Spurge

Cotton Fern

Goosefoot

Thistle

Scientific Name

Common Name

Plants (cont)

Claytonia perfoliata

Cneoridium dumosum

Conyza canadensis *

Corethrogyne filaginifolia var. virgata

Coronopus didymus *

Crassula erecta

Cryptantha intermedia

Cuscuta ceanothi

Dicentra chrysantha

Dichelostemma pulchellum

Diplacus aurantiacus

Dryopteris arguta

Dudleya pulverulenta

Emmenanthe penduliflora

Eremocarpus setigerus

Eriogonum fasciculatum

Eriophyllum confertiflorum

Erodium cicutarium *

Erodium moschatum *

Erodium sp.

Eschscholzia californica

Eucalyptus sp. *

Eucrypta chrysanthemifolia

Festuca megalura *

Filago californica

Filago gallica *

Galium angustifolium

Galium aparine *

Gnaphalium bicolor

Gnaphalium californicum

Gnaphalium sp.

Miner's Lettuce

Spice Bush

Common Horseweed

Sand Aster

Swine Cress

Stonecrop

Common Cryptantha

Chaparral Dodder

Golden Eardrops

Blue Dicks

San Diego Monkeyflower

Coastal Wood Fern

Chalk Live-forever

Whispering Bells

Dove Weed

Flat-top Buckwheat

Golden Yarrow

Red-stem Stork's-bill

White-stem Stork's-bill

Stork's-bill

California Poppy

Eucalyptus

Common Eucrypta

Foxtail Fescue

California Filago

Narrow-leaf Filago

Narrow-leaf Bedstraw

Common Bedstraw

Bicolor Cudweed

California Cudweed

Cudweed

Scientific Name

Microseris lindleyi

Common Name

Hedypnois

Plants (cont)

Hedypnois cretica *

Slender Sunflower Helianthus gracilentus

Heteromeles arbutifolia Toyon

Hordeum murinum * Wild Barley

Hypochaeris glabra * Smooth Cat's-tongue

Jepsonia parryi Parry's Jepsonia

Lamarckia aurea * Goldentop

Lathyrus laetiflorus Chaparral Pea

Lepidium sp. Peppergrass

Lonicera subspicata Wild Honeysuckle

Lotus strigosus var. strigosus Bishop's Lotus

Lotus scoparius Deerweed

Lupinus hirsutissimus Stinging Lupine

Lupinus sp. Lupine

Lythrum hyssopifolium Loosestrife

Cheeseweed Malva parviflora *

Marah macrocarpus Man Root

Marrubium vulgare * Horehound

Matricaria matricarioides Pineapple Weed

Bur Clover Medicago polymorpha *

Coast Range Melic Melica imperfecta

Sweet Clover Melilotus sp. * Silver Puffs

Deer Grass Muhlenbergia rigens

Skunkweed Navarretia hamata

Blue-eyes Nemophila sp.

Oleander Nerium oleander *

Tree Tobacco Nicotiana glauca *

European Olive Olea europa *

Indian Rice Grass Oryzopsis miliacea *

Slender Pectocarya Pectocarya linearis ssp. ferocula

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Plants (cont)

Pennisetum setaceum *

Phacelia cicutaria hispida

Phacelia parryi

Picris echioides *

Pinus halepensis *

Pityrogramma triangularis var. triangularis

Plagiobothrys sp.

Platanus racemosa

Porophyllum gracile

Prunus ilicifolia

Pterostegia drymarioides

Quercus agrifolia

Raphanus sativus *

Rhamnus crocea

Ricinus communis *

Rorippa nasturtium-aquaticum *

Rumex crispus *

Rumex salicifolius

Salix gooddingii

Salsola pestifer *

Salvia apiana

Salvia columbariae

Sambucus mexicanus

Schinus molle *

Scrophularia californica ssp. floribunda

Selaginella bigelovii

Silene gallica *

Silybum marianum *

Solanum nodiflorum *

Sonchus asper *

Sonchus oleraceus *

African Fountain Grass

Caterpillar Phacelia

Parry's Phacelia

Bristly Ox-tongue

Pine

Goldenback Fern

Popcornflower

California Sycamore

Odora

Holly-leaf Cherry

Thread Stem

Coast Live Oak

Wild Radish

Redberry

Castor Bean

Watercress

Curly Dock

California Dock

Southwestern Willow

Russian Thistle

White Sage

Chia

Elderberry

Peruvian Peppertree

Bee Plant

Bigelow's Spikemoss

Common Catchfly

Milk Thistle

White-flowered Nightshade

Sow Thistle

Sow Thistle

Scientific Name

Common Name

Plants (cont)

Stephanomeria virgata Stephanomeria

Stipa lepida Foothill Stipa

Toxicodendron diversilobum Poison Oak

Trifolium sp. * Clover

Urtica dioica ssp. holosericea * Hoary Nettle

Urtica urens * Dwarf Nettle

Vicia ludoviciana Deerpea Vetch

Viguiera laciniata San Diego County Viguiera

Washingtonia robusta * Mexican Fan Palm

Xylococcus bicolor Mission Manzanita

Yucca whipplei Our Lord's Candle
Zauschneria californica California Fuschia

Birds

Aphelocoma coerulescens Scrub Jay

Archilochus sp. Hummingbird

Buteo jamaicensis Red-tailed Hawk

Callipepla californica California Quail

Carpodacus mexicanus Housefinch

Corvus corax Common Raven

Dendroica coronata Audubon's Warbler

Melanerpes formicivorus Acorn Woodpecker

Pipilo crissalis California Towhee

Pipilo erythrophthalmus Rufous-sided Towhee

Psaltriparus minimus Bushtit

Sayornis nigricans Black Phoebe

Thryomanes bewickii Bewick's Wren

Troglodytes aedon House Wren

Tyrannus verticalis Western Kingbird

Zenaida macroura Mourning Dove

Zonotrichia leucophrys White-crowned Sparrow

Scientific Name

Common Name

Mammals

Lynx rufus

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Odocoileus hemionus

Thomomys bottae

Bobcat

Mule Deer

Valley Pocket Gophers

Reptiles

Cnemidophorus tigris multiscutatus

Eumeces skiltonianus interparietalis

Sceloporus occidentalis

Xantusia henshawi henshawi

Coastal Whiptail

Western Skink

Western Fence Lizard

Granite Night Lizard

Butterflies

Anthocharis sara

Artogeia rapae

Papilio eurymedon

Pontia protodice

Vanessa annabella

Vanessa atalanta

Sara Orangetip

Cabbage White

Pale Swallowtail

Common White

West Coast Lady

Red Admiral

Total - 136 plants, 30 animals

* - non-native taxon bold - sensitive taxon

Table 2. Impact/Mitigation Analysis - TPM 20875

Totals	8.50 acres	1.74 acres	4.47 <u>3.64</u> acres	1.72 <u>3.12</u> acre	
Ψrban/Developed	1.43 acres³	none	n/a	n/a 1.43 acres	none
ipisturbed Habitat	0.41 acre	none	n/a	n/a0.41 acres	none
Non-native Grassland	0.35 acre	none	none	0.35 acre	0.18 acre (@ ½ -to-1)²
Coastal Sage Chaparral Scrub	0.20 acre	0.07 acres	0.13 acre	none	avoidance
Diegan Coastal Sage Scrub	2.49 acres	0.43 acres	2.06 <u>1.13</u> acres	1 .37 0.93 acre	2.06 <u>0.27</u> acre (@ 1.5-to-1) ¹
Southern Coast Live Oak Riparian Forest	0.67 acre	0.53 acres	0.14 acre	none	avoidance
Granitic Southern Mixed Chaparral	2.95 acres	0.71 acres	2.24 acres	none	avoidance
Biological Resource	Onsite Acres Pre-development	Existing Open Space (Existing Impact Neutral)	Proposed New Open Space Post-development	Acres Impacted Post-development	Mitigation Required

 ^{1 -} offsite mitigation purchase of Tier II or higher habitat in a County-approved location is required
 2 - Mitigation will be provided via the conservation of "higher tier" habitat, in this case Granitic Southern Mixed Chaparral
 3 - Does not include very minor acreage of Urban/Developed habitat located along existing road to be widened

Table 3. Sensitive Species Known from the Vicinity - TPM 20875

Scientific Name	Common Name	Federally Endangered	Federally Threatened	State Endangered	State Threatened	State Rare	Coastal Sage Scrub	Mixed Chaparral	Grassland	Riparian	Oak Woodland	Chamise Chaparral	Mixed Conifer	Closed Cone Forest	Piňon-Juruper	Freshwater Marsh	Desert Scrub	Desert Wash	Salt or Alkali Marsh	Vernal Pools	Montane Meadow	Coastal or Desert Dune	Lakes and Bays	Probability of Occurrence
Acanthomintha ilicifolia	San Diego Thornmint	1	X	X	1	 	X	1	X	Γ		X							9,	X	_			L
Accipiter cooperii	Cooper's hawk	+	Ĺ	Ť	\vdash	+		\vdash	X	X	X			-	\vdash		-	H		_	-		\vdash	M
Accipiter striatus	Sharp-shinned hawk	+	\vdash		-		X				X	\vdash	X			-		Н		_		-		M
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Amphispiza belli belli	Bell's sage sparrow	\top	\vdash	Г	1	İ	X	x		-		X			_						-		-	M
Anniella pulchra pulchra	Silvery legless lizard	-					X		X	X	Г			_				П			_	X	1	M
Antrozous pallidus	Pallid bat	1					X	x	-	-	X	X	X	X	X		X	Х			X	_	-	M
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Bufo microscaphus californicus	Arroyo toad	X		Г		_	X	Х	 	_		Х									X		П	L
Buteo lineatus	Red-shouldered hawk						1				X												\Box	M
Calochortus dunnii	Dunn's mariposa lily	\top		_	\Box	X		Х				Х		X	Г		_	П					\Box	L
Cathartes aura	Turkey vulture			Г	\vdash	T	X	X	х	Х	X	X	-	х				П					\Box	M
Chaetodipus californicus femoralis	Dulzura California pocket mouse	_	Γ	Г			X	X	X	_	-	-	X											M
Chaetodipus fallax fallax	N. San Diego pocket mouse	-	Γ		Γ		X	X	X			X					Х	Х						L
Chamaebatia australis	Southern mountain misery	\top					↾	x	Г		\vdash	Х												L
Charina trivirgata roseofusca	Coastal rosy boa						X	x	Г	Ι-	x	Х	Г					П					\Box	M
Chorizanthe leptotheca	Peninsular spine flower							Х				Х											П	L
Circus cyaneus hudsonius	Northern harrier	\top	Т	Г		<u> </u>			X				_			Х			х	-			\Box	M
Cnemidophorus hyperythrus	Orange-throated whiptail	+-	Τ	Г	\vdash	\vdash	X	X	X	x		Х				Г		П			_			M
Cnemidophorus tigris multiscutatus	Coastal western whiptail	1						Х		Х	Х	Х		-								_	П	О
Coleonyx variegatus abbotti	San Diego banded gecko				Г		X		X		_	Х	Г								_		П	L
Comarostaphylos diversifolia	Summer holly	T		Г				Х	Γ				Г	X			_						П	L
Corynorhinus townsendii	Townsend's big-eared bat				Γ	Г	Г	Х	X	Х	x	Х	X	Х	Х		X	Х			Χ		П	M
Crotalus ruber ruber	Northern red diamond rattlesnake						Х	Х				X			Х		Х						П	M
Cupressus forbesii	Tecate cypress						T	Х						Х										L
Danaus plexippus	Monarch butterfly	1							Х		Х										Χ		П	M
Dendroica petechia brewsteri	Yellow warbler									Х														L
Diadophis punctatus similis	San Diego ringneck snake						X	Х		х	Х	Х	X	X										M
Dudleya variegata	Variegated dudleya						Х					Х								Χ				L
Elanus caeruleus	Black-shouldered kite								Х	Х														M
Empidonax trailii extimus	Southwestern willow flycatcher	Х								Х														L
Ensatina eschscholtzii klauberi	Large-blotched salamander									χ	Х		Х					П						L

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		Federally Endangered	Federally Threatened	gered	tened		Coastal Sage Scrub	oarral			and	Chamise Chaparral	fer	Closed Cone Forest	er	Freshwater Marsh	9	ų	Salt or Alkali Marsh	S	Montane Meadow	Coastal or Desert Dune	ays	Probability of Occurrence
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Scientific Name	Common Name	ede	ede	tate	tate	tate	oas	fixe	ras	ipa	ak '	han	lixe	lose	iñor	resh	ese	ese	alt o	ern	Cont	oas	ske	cops
Euderma maculatum	Spotted bat	- 4	15	s	10	S	10	2		X X	Q				X	亞	Ω	X	Š		<u>≥</u> X	9	٢	
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Felis concolor	Mountain lion	-	╀	╁	+-	┝	X	X	_	X			X	X	X			X			X			L
Harpagonella palmeri			\vdash	┼	+		X	<u></u>	X	_	-	X		, 	_	-		_	_		_		\vdash	L
Hemizonia floribunda	Palmer's grappling hook			├	-	\vdash	<u> </u>	-		X		_	_	_	_							$\vdash \dashv$	\dashv	L
Horkelia truncata	Tecate tarplant		-	-	+	-	-	X	_				_			-	_						\dashv	L
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Lanius ludovicianus Lasiurus blossevillii	Loggerhead shrike	-	\vdash	-	+	-	-	H		ш	X		X	X	_		_	_			X	\vdash		M
	Western red bat		-	\vdash	-	\vdash	⊢	X		X		X		_			_				^		\dashv	M
Lathyrus splendens	Pride of California		-	-	+	-		X				_										\vdash	\dashv	L
Lepechinia ganderi	Gander's pitcher sage	-	-	\vdash	+	-		ļ	X		X	X	X	X					_			\vdash	_	L
Lepus californicus bennettii	San Diego black-tailed jackrabbit		\vdash	┝	+	-	_	X	_		^	_		^_ X	_		_		_	_		$\vdash \vdash$		L
Lotus crassifolius otayensis	Otay mountain lotus		-	L	-			X			-	X		^_			_					\vdash	\dashv	L
Lycaena hermes	Hermes copper	_	-	-	+		X	^		Н		X								_		\vdash		M
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Monardella hypoleuca lanata	Felt leaved rock mint		-	L	+		L.	n X		X			X	X	X			X	_		X			L
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Myotis evotis	Long eared myotis		-		+	L	_		L		1	-											-	M
Myotis thysanodes	Fringed myotis		<u> </u>	_	-	-		X	L :						X						X	\dashv	_	M
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Nolina interrata	Dehesa beargrass		_	X	\perp			X			- 1	Х										\dashv	\perp	L
Neotoma lepida	San Diego Desert Woodrat	_			-											Х					X		X	M
Nyctinomops macrotis	Big free-tailed bat						_		-	Х	- 1	- 1	- 1	Χ			- 1	Χ			Х			M
Nyctinomops femorosaccus	Pocketed free-tailed bat			_	_					l 1	X	- 1	- 1			Х	- 1	Χ	Х		Х		Х	M
Odocoileus hemionus	Southern mule deer		_	_	_					Χ	- 1		Χ	X	X		X	X			Х	_	_	0
Onychomys torridus ramona	Southern grasshopper mouse	_			_		L		X		_	Χ					_		_			_	\dashv	L
Phrynosoma coronatum blainvillei	San Diego horned lizard			_	1			X	X	Х	_	X	X									\dashv	_	M
Polioptila californica californica	California gnatcatcher	_	X	L	1_		X				_				_								_	L
Polygala cornuta fishiae	Fish's milkwort	_	L					Х			_	X			_							_		M
Quercus cedrosensis	Cedros Island oak				╧			Х						Х								\perp	\sqcup	L
Quercus engelmannii	Engelmann oak				\perp					Χ	X													L
Rana aurora draytoni	California red -legged frog		Х		\perp			Ш	Ш	Х		\Box				Х					Х		X	L
Ribes canthariforme	Morena currant	\perp	_		_		\square	Х	Ш															L
Salvadora hexalepis virgultea	Coast patch-nosed snake						X	Х				Х			Х]	M
Satureja chandleri	San Miguel savory			L				X				Х												L
Scaphiopus hammondii	Western spadefoot toad						Х	Х	Х	Х	x	Х				Х				Х		T		L
Scutellaria bolanderi austromontana	Southern skullcap									Х			x						\neg			1	\neg	L
Senecio ganderi	Gander's butterweed					Х		Х				Х										\top	\top	L
Sialia mexicana	Western bluebird									X	X					\Box	П		П			T	Į,	М

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Taxidea taxus	American badger		T	T			Х	Х			X ;	x >		X		X	Х			X			L
Tetracoccus dioicus	Parry's tetracoccus							Х]	X											L
Viguiera laciniata	San Diego sunflower						Х																0
Vireo bellii pusillus	Least Bell's vireo	,	X	X						X													L

Probability of Occurrence Codes:

L – Low Probability; rare species in area, and no significant habitat (animals); or distinctive perennial that would not have been missed if present onsite (plants). M – Moderate Probability; could be expected to occur onsite on at least an occasional basis, based on habitat quality (animals); or could occur onsite, but very rare, and/or poorly known (plants). H – High Probability; nearly certain to occur onsite on a regular basis (animals), but cryptic; or ephemeral species known from the immediate vicinity, but seasonal in occurrence (plants). O – Observed; see text for detailed discussion.

Figure 1. Vegetation <u>and Open Space</u> Exhibit TPM 20875

(see 80'-scale exhibit attached)

Williams Property 45-Day Survey Report: Calif	Survey Report: California Gnatcatcher	ornia Gnatcatcher (Polioptila californica californica) Field Survey, County of San Diego	Survey, County of San Diego
Location:	The site (APN 513-130-04 and -14) consists of approximately 8. Crest area of unincorporated San Diego County (map attached).	The site (APN 513-130-04 and -14) consists of approximately 8.5-acres located at the end of Eucalyptus Drive in the Crest area of unincorporated San Diego County (map attached).	he end of Eucalyptus Drive in the
Habitat Description:	The site supports apprxomately 2.5 acres of Diegan Coastal home. This habitat is indicated by California Sagebrush (Arte laciniata), Flat-top Buckwheat (Eriogonum fasciculatum), and adjoining lands to the east and west on a continuation of the development/disturbed. Gnatcatcher habitat value moderate.	The site supports apprxomately 2.5 acres of Diegan Coastal Sage Scrub on the south-facing slopes below an existing home. This habitat is indicated by California Sagebrush (Artemisia californica), San Diego County Viguiera (Viguiera laciniata), Flat-top Buckwheat (Eriogonum fasciculatum), and other low shrubs. This habitat is contiguous offsite on adjoining lands to the east and west on a continuation of the slope. Other onsite habitats include riparian, chaparral, and development/disturbed. Gnatcatcher habitat value moderate.	th-facing slopes below an existing Diego County Viguiera (Viguiera habitat is contiguous offsite on itats include riparian, chaparral, and
Survey Methodologies	100% of the CSS onsite was slowly walked. Taped vocalizations used sparingly.	ed. Taped vocalizations used sparingly.	
Name of personnel	Shannon Allen, TE 038065	Shannon Allen, TE 038065	Shannon Allen, TE 038065 Vince Scheidt, TE 788133
Acres surveyed	approx.2.5 acres	approx.2.5 acres	approx.2.5 acres
Date of survey	8 March '05	17 March '05	25 March '05
Weather	Overcast skies, cool, no wind	Clear, cool, no wind	Overcast skies, light westerly wind
Temperature (Start/Stop)	55'/59°	65'/69°	66'/65'
Tape vocalizations	6 times	9 times	7 times
# of gnatcatchers	none	none	none
Age	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sex	n/a	n/a	n/a

